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For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING THE	)	
BARREL OF A RIFLE HAVING A	)	
REPLACEABLE BARREL	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned  
application as follows: